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Invention: USE OF ATOMIC OXIDATION FOR FABRICATING OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-OXIDE STACK
FOR FLASH MEMORY DEVICES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.